



Town of Randolph

Town Hall
41 South Main Street
Randolph, MA 02368

Meeting Minutes - Final

Town Council

Monday, August 9, 2021

6:00 PM

Internet Zoom

The public is invited to attend this meeting remotely, only via phone or computer. In order to maintain safe social distancing guidelines, no physical presence will be allowed at this time. The Town Website will be updated on the day of the meeting with the phone and computer access instructions.

Call to Order - Roll Call - Pledge of Allegiance

Present: 9 - James F. Burgess Jr., Katrina Huff-Larmond, Kenrick W. Clifton, Natacha Clerger, Richard Brewer, Ryan Egan, William Alexopoulos, Christos Alexopoulos and Jesse Gordon

Moment of Silent Prayer

A moment of silent prayer was held for Thomas Joyce. Went to Randolph Schools and was elected in the Randolph Sports Hall of Fame. A town employee for over 40 years in the DPW. On behalf of the Town Council we send our condolences.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Approval of July 26, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [7-26-21 Meeting Minutes DRAFT](#)

Councilor Huff-Larmond made a motion to approve the July 26, 2021 meeting minutes. Councilor Clerger seconded the motion.

Roll-call vote: 9-0-0

Presentation

Health Department Summer Interns Presentation to the Town Council:
Leah Brown and Jordyn Davis

Liz Larosee introduced the two Health Department summer interns. Both researched topics that affect youths.

Jordyn Davis, Randolph resident, 15 years old and a Milton academy student. Gave a presentation on Obesity in Teenagers.

Councilor Clifton - Congratulate Ms. Davis on her research and on her presentation. You seem to emphasize a primary reason why obesity in Randolph exceeds those in neighboring towns because of low income. Randolph average household income is \$63k which isn't bad at all. But the other communities and countries who are not anywhere near Randolph are not an issue, how would you explain that.

Ms. Davis - The data was from 2012, I have not researched that yet but will keep that in mind.

Councilor Huff-Larmond - Thank you, well done. I am really glad you mentioned the BMI. There is lots of research out there that seems to heighten the fear of obesity. Did you do any research around the Randolph school with lunch and breakfast?

Ms. Davis - I did not do research but talked to my fellow intern Leah and she told me what they had.

Councilor Burgess - Thank you for your presentation. Was there a consensus among your peers that there shouldn't be as many fast food establishments?

Ms. Davis - I am not a part of the Randolph school system but with the youth that I have spoken too they agree that healthier foods should be available to them.

Peggy Montlouis - Thank you to Councilor Huff-Larmond and Liz Larosee for helping us mentor these two interns.

Leah Brown, 17 years old and an upcoming senior at Randolph High School gave a presentation on How Anxiety Affects the Youth.

Councilor Burgess - Thank you for your presentation. You mentioned people of color is there a hotline specifically for them?

Ms. Brown- I do not know but will research to find out.

Councilor Clifton - Thank you for your presentation. Important for citing your work at the end. Keep up the good work.

Councilor Clerger - Want to thank Ms. Brown. Was diagnosed with PTSD

and coped with it because I had great support. It is really a great presentation. You were very professional and knew what you were talking about.

Councilor Clifton - Thanks Leah, great job. Appreciate your presentation. LGBT.

Councilor W. Alexopoulos - Thank you for coming this evening. You did a great job. Appreciate the thoughtfulness that went into your presentation. Liz and Peggy thank you for mentoring these young ladies.

Public Comments

Councilor W. Alexopoulos opened Public Comments and asked if anyone wished to speak to raise their virtual hand.

Cheryle Totten - Was out walking this morning behind the middle school, there are a half dozen or so there are recycle bins, I noticed them on July 14th and again today. Hoping someone will go over and do something about that.

Councilor W. Alexopoulos - We will notify the school department

Sandy Cohen - Police log is no longer available in the newspaper. I was told by someone you can come down and pick it up. If it could go on the town website on a weekly basis. Beneficial for the residents to know what is going on around the town.

Town Manager Howard - Right on the police website they are placing public logs. They haven't started doing it regularly, they are testing it out. This will be much larger than what was in the newspaper.

Councilor W. Alexopoulos - Put a link on our webpage to the police log.

Councilor W. Alexopoulos asked two more times if anyone wished to speak. No one spoke. Councilor W. Alexopoulos closed Public Comments.

6:30 PM - Public Hearing

Council Order 2021-023: Amendment of the Town Ordinances to Create a Master Plan Implementation Steering Committee

Attachments: [Council Order 2021-023 Re Master Plan Implementation Committee](#)

Councilor W. Alexopoulos opened the Public Hearing.

Town Council Clerk read the legal notice into the record.

Order was introduced by Councilor Gordon on May 10th.

Councilor Gordon - Master Plan committee is the first recommendation of the Master Plan which was passed in 2017. There is no master plan committee. Want to maximize Randolph residents from state and federal grants. There is a very large river of money flowing from Covid. \$100M or more for Randolph. We should have as many hands as possible to reel in that money.

Councilor W. Alexopoulos - Jesse spoke about grants and Covid relief money how does that work into this order?

Town Manager Howard - This committee could be used as a sounding board. They could find opportunities that are found beyond my desk. That is how I view it. Just be additional eyes out there, sounding board that could be utilized.

Councilor W. Alexopoulos - You have the authority to appoint the committee and how does this order differ than your current authority?

Town Manager Howard - Yes, that is accurate. I don't have the actual master plan make up in front of me. I would have to do some research to double check it. It has been out there there since 2017. The council has made decisions since then. Members have quoted from the master plan. We also know that the master plan is updated every decade because things change.

Attorney Griffin - Put in place 20 years ago for the prior form of government. In the plan itself it describes how to implement a master plan committee.

Councilor W. Alexopoulos opened the Public Comments portion of the Public Hearing and asked that if anyone wished to speak to raise their virtual hand.

Cheryle Totten, 27 Wales Avenue - Paul Meoni has been bringing forth this issue of implementing a steering committee to ensure that the requirements and vision is implemented. We strongly recommend that you implement a steering committee to add value. I support the implementation steering committee.

Sandy Cohen - I also support Jesse's order but it has to be done sooner rather than later.

Councilor W. Alexopoulos asked two more times if anyone wished to speak. No one raised their virtual hand. Councilor W. Alexopoulos closed the Public Comment portion of the Public Hearing.

Town Manager Howard - The Patriot Ledger story that folks are referring to, what happens is the governor signs it but then on the transportation bill he then has to release it. Many times they don't release the funds they sign off on the bill. This process is far from over. A significant portion of the Canton money is on the highway extension of the redo. We do have Route 28 money, money for the light at Center Street. I am hoping the money will get released. That story would lead you to believe its coming and there is no guarantee it's coming.

Councilor Burgess - I appreciate the intent but I don't think this amendment will do what he hopes it will do. In 2017, TM Murphy made a suggestion that the Town Council be the Master Plan Implementation committee. At that point Arthur was not thrilled with that idea, I asked if he would put it on the agenda. Most recently, in January of 2020 a letter was sent out asking the TC to pick a category and then give update. No one did anything. I do give credit to Paul Meoni for trying to get us to work on it. I don't expect the master plan implementation committee to really be looking at things other than what is in the book. The real question is with the town receiving up to \$20m what is the best possible way for the town to be prepared, to access this money. Which means we have to have these discussions. Who are the stakeholders for that item? Will we be shovel ready when the money is released? The Town Manager has to put an order in front of the council. The master plan committee would be a sounding board but doesn't drive the bus. District councilors have district needs. Really need to look at a way that the council has a voice in spending this money. Whether the council votes for this or doesn't, afraid the same thing is going to be done over the past few years even if it is voted. We need to draft an order that deals specifically with those Covid relief dollars for this one time piece. The council has to have a say because we are the ones that answer to the residents.

Councilor Clifton - I have had several long conversations with Councilor Gordon regarding his order. I agree with the objectives of the results. We had discussions on whether an order is the right mechanism. Need to have a plan of action and a discussion with the Town Manager. We have to be prepared, do what is necessary. I am in support of the principal of what Jesse is trying to achieve. Milton is getting \$10M for bicycle access. Here we are in Randolph with bad roads. I am hoping that this order is not voted down.

Councilor Huff-Larmond - I think it is important to have this conversation. Talking about master plan and federal funds. Let's put that federal fund piece under the master plan steering committee so we don't have to look at two types of committees. We are in a time today that we will never be in again. We need to prepare ourselves on how to utilize this money. Nothing is guaranteed but I don't think that should keep us from planning. I believe in having some program in place where we could get the information and figure out how to use it sooner than later. Do we need a steering committee? We need something in place to have that happen. I really think working together will only help us to see what is coming our way. I see these as two different activities we need to do. I am concerned of the federal money coming in and how are we going to be prepared for it.

Councilor Burgess - Point of information, Jesse would you object to continuing this for two meetings so maybe we could sit down and come up with something. I am sure the TM does not want to give up his authority on those dollars. When Murphy came in as TM there were plans sitting on shelves. One was the football field. We knew what we had to do but it was a matter of getting the funding. If you are willing to do that I am willing to do that.

Councilor Clifton - I think this is a very urgent matter. So even if you review the master plan and establish a steering committee.

Councilor Burgess - We need to set up something that deals with these resources coming out of the government that we will never see again. What are our priorities.

Councilor Clifton - The Town Manager would have to play a critical role in any direction we take.

Councilor Burgess - The master plan implementation is set up to be a sounding board. It is not a recommending body. If we don't have an order in front of us we can't expend funds. There has to be a mechanism that is specific and direct and gives the council a say in these matters.

Councilor W. Alexopoulos - We still don't have a clear cut answer of when, what, where. We can come up with a whole bunch of things but can we use that money for those items. We have to work with the Town Manager.

Councilor Burgess - There is a hierarchy of control here and I think we need to have a say.

Councilor W. Alexopoulos - I just don't want to go through all these projects and then the money isn't available for those projects.

Councilor Gordon - No objection as long as it is a soon meeting. On the agenda for the next meeting.

Councilor W. Alexopoulos - This has been advertised in this format, if substantially change does it need to be re advertised?

Attorney Griffin - If you are going to continue this order to be considered again it needs to be a date/time certain. If it is going to be amended you won't be able to vote on it until it is re advertised.

Councilor Burgess - When is our next meeting?

Councilor W. Alexopoulos - September.

Councilor Clifton - We should see this as a matter of urgency and see how we can achieve these goals without going through a long drawn out process.

Councilor W. Alexopoulos- Will continue this until September and will have Councilor Gordon, Councilor Clifton, Councilor Burgess and Councilor Huff-Larmond put something together to present.

Councilor Clifton - Want to recommend that the Town Manager be part of this.

Councilor W. Alexopoulos - Withdraw and work on a whole new document.

Councilor Burgess - I don't want to kill it, if we continue it we can put the other one in too. It can be withdrawn in September.

Town Manager Howard - I appreciate the council wanting to have a voice in the topic of the funds. We are still waiting for a significant amount of information that will be helpful some which will impact these discussions. The roles and responsibilities on how the funds can be dispersed. On Friday we started to get a read that we may be able to use some of these funds for the water treatment plant but that is not etched in stone. If you use it for that and then the government decides you can't then we are on the hook. The CARES Act went to the federal government to the state and then the state to the town and then whether those uses would pass muster. I have been pushing hard for the county funds to come to the community and not to be used by Norfolk County. Will know more in 3 weeks. There are a lot of balls in the air. I have always tried to weigh in the councilors thoughts, creating the budget, ordinances based on conversations I have had with the council. We have to find out if the order has to have an order

to spend the funds or can the TM spend the funds separate of a vote of the council. There are things we have to figure out. That said I would try to get consensus from the council on topics I want to bring forward. I am always willing to have a conversation. Over the last two years and the amount of use the track has gotten and the tennis court, these facilities have taken a beating. I am always willing to sit down and have those conversations and listen to the community and the council.

Councilor Huff-Larmond - I am hoping there is some sort of group that works together to try to figure out these funds. Definitely with Brian as a working group, a wish list, what is possible. We may get what we are asking for, we may not.

Councilor Burgess - Move that we continue until September 13th at 6:30 p.m.

Councilor Brewer - I second the motion.

Councilor Clifton - Want to make sure Brian doesn't have to wait until the middle of September to bring us into whatever and start the process. We don't want to wait another month and a half. I am hoping Brian can move in the interim.

Councilor Gordon - I think that the date of September 13th is a placeholder. We will meet prior to that. That would include the Town Manager and we could come to the conclusion prior to 9/13 and not need that date. We will meet as soon as possible.

Roll-call vote on the motion to continue: 8-1-0 (Councilor Egan in the negative).

Council Order 2021-036: Amendment of the Town Ordinances Concerning Trash and Refuse Disposal

Attachments: [Council Order 2021-036 Amendment Concerning Trash and Refuse Disposal](#)

Councilor W. Alexopoulos opened the Public Hearing.

Town Council Clerk read the legal notice into the record.

Introduced by Town Manager Howard.

Town Manager Howard - Trash has been spoken about by councilor and

residents. I have done a bit of research and forwarded it to the Town attorney and asked her to put together something that spoke of this issue. What I am trying to do here, you have the property owner and the person that controls the business and sometimes they are not the same. CVS, we have had people from our town government go in there, the owners are a large firm, and basically getting a hold of them is impossible and the folks from CVS have had the attitude that is isn't their problem because they don't own the property. We have a number of parcels in town that continue to be problems. We also have a lot of property owners who take great pride in their property. We try to work with those that do not. We sent out people 6 to 8 weeks ago with pails and sticks to make it easier but it is falling on deaf ears. Something has to give. We have reached that point of needing to have some significant fines for those that won't do the right thing. I am open to any changes/suggestions.

Councilor W. Alexopoulos opened the Public Comments portion of the Public Hearing and asked if anyone wished to speak.

Cheryle Totten - I applaud you doing this. This is a matter of pride in our community and how we reflect to those in other communities around us and how they see us. The former Sudbury Farms area is atrocious, looks so bad. North Main Street is really bad. We are doing this for businesses to take responsibility but we are seeing individuals littering, how do we address that? I was in the parking lot in Americas Food Basket and a young man was cleaning out his car and leaving it there. I said something to him and he got in his car and drove away. Think it's a good start.

Town Manager Howard - I believe there is a portion that deals with that. The key part is catching them in the act. We had someone on Oak Street and they dumped stuff there in the middle of the night. We have seen people do what Cheryle mentioned. Its frustrating.

Councilor W. Alexopoulos asked two more times if anyone wished to speak. No one else spoke. Councilor W. Alexopoulos closed the Public Comments portion of the Public Hearing.

Councilor Burgess - The order title says trash and refuse disposal what other section of our bylaws talks about trash and refuse disposal?

Town Manager Howard - I could word search the bylaw right now. I don't know them off the top of my head. There are some spread throughout our bylaws.

Councilor Burgess - Trash and refuse disposal. If I think this is the only place we want to make sure they are all together. 147-9 serves as a

heading, it does not discuss disposal of trash at all.

Town Manager Howard - Your trash has to be a certain type of container, can only go out on the street at a certain time.

Councilor Burgess - It doesn't talk about the disposal of any of these times just how to maintain. That needs to be cleared up. How do we determine the owner or person in control? It gives the option to fine the owner or person of the premise. What is the definition of control?

Town Manager Howard - I believe the person in control is the owner who pays the tax bill. CVS we would have two possibilities.

Councilor Burgess - Is a written ticket appeasable?

Town Manager Howard - Appeallable at the local level.

Attorney Griffin - Does provide for a written ticket to be issued; someone in town will be designated as the hearing officer.

Town Manager Howard - The Randolph police clearly will not be going after the smaller problems. On the weekends an issue will come into play and the building commissioner and code enforcement are not available and a ticket will be needed and it can be issued by the police.

Attorney Griffin - The intent is to give us much enforcement as possible.

Councilor Huff-Larmond - I want to say thank you to Town Manager Howard for this order. Maybe there is some language that can be changed here and there. I think the intent of the order is the clean up what we have been talking about for some time now. Making sure parcels owned by certain businesses can be taken care off. I think this is a good order as we go forward. Can we have an organization adopt a certain part of Randolph and then they clean the parcel.

Councilor Clifton - I think this is a good start. Want to make two points. I am concerned as one of the residents spoke during public comment that the issue of individual litter is not dealt with here. Our town is getting to look trashy. We need to do something about it. Second point is dumpsters. That needs to be addressed.

Councilor Gordon - Adopt a street program. The Town Manager plan is that the area that counts as adjourning is by the enforcement agency. The question is what happens in unusual cases.

Councilor Gordon - I am in support of this order. This is a good start. Several more steps needed.

Councilor W. Alexopoulos - If a business abuts a public street and the trash spills over how is that addressed?

Attorney Griffin - Anything against their property line.

Town Manager Howard - The hope is that if they keep the immediate area of their business clean then the trash isn't blowing all over the place. If you look at McDonald's you won't see too much trash from them because they go out and clean it up. This is a start. This may not work as well as we hope it will. I know councilors are talking about things they want to do separate of this. How do we get the schools to talk about it with the youngsters?

Councilor C. Alexopoulos - It is a nice start, does a lot of good. Need to add code enforcement employees and some technology to it. Don't expect RPD to be out there every day to do this but it will help when needed.

Councilor Egan - Thank Town Manager Howard and Attorney Griffin for bringing this forward. I am in support of this council order and have had conversations with Town Manager about code enforcement and how she needs more technology. I think that as a council and with the TM we need to take this as a start and have it go hand and hand with our conversations with code enforcement. I think these fines should be written often, daily and liens put on if they are not picking up their property. We all know the businesses and houses in town that continue to disregard the bylaws in town but if we don't have the manpower we can't write the tickets. The building commissioner holds 15 different titles. We are in a time where community policing is very vital. This should be through code enforcement. Tonight I do not want to vote on this ordinance, I would like more concrete that there will be more code enforcement. Cheryl works hard every day, true professional, does an amazing job but we need to access our needs moving forward.

Councilor Brewer - Big supporter of fining people for the litter.

Councilor Burgess left the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

Councilor W. Alexopoulos - I think this is a terrific start. We can look at our other laws as it relates to dumpsters and littering. I understand what you are saying Ryan but that is going to take some time to get. I would entertain a motion to approve and we can go forward with this motion and continue to add on to this order.

Councilor Gordon made a motion o approve Council Order 2021-036, seconded by Councilor C. Alexopoulos.

Town Manager Howard - Councilor Egan is right but the Building Commissioner, Health director and PD are frustrated about the littering in town. I agree that we need code enforcement technology.

Roll-call vote: 7-0-1 (Councilor Egan abstained. Councilor Burgess had left the meeting).

Town Manager's Report

Old Business

New Business

Council Order 2021-037: Special Tax Assessment Agreement between the Town of Randolph and The Milton Organization

Attachments: [Council Order 2021-037 Milton CAT Special Tax Assessment](#)
[Estimated Milton CAT Updated](#)
[Milton CAT TIF Letter Dated 6-22-21](#)

Councilor W. Alexopoulos - Introduced by Town Manager on 7/12/21. Referred to economic development subcommittee. Met last week and met tonight at 5:30.

Councilor Clifton -As the President said Milton CAT is a well established company, family owned, stable and have expressed interest in moving to Randolph and applied for the TIFF under the state program. The subcommittee Councilor Huff-Larmond, Councilor Burgess and myself met last Tuesday and also in attendance was Councilor Egan, Councilor W. Alexopoulos and Town Manager Howard. Discussed the proposal as submitted. Considered other TIFF to other companies Cox and Amramp. A company that we wish to attract but must be judicious. Towards the end of the meeting we invited Mr. Staar who represents Milton CAT and he fielded a number of questions and answers. We met again tonight at 5:30 p.m. and we summarized what we discussed last week. Myself as Chair made a proposal for consideration of the council. Compressed version of what was originally proposed by Year 23 we are proposing 100% waiver on the incremental value. Original value remains and we will get taxes on that. 2023 100% waiver, 2024 90%, 2025 75%, 2026 50%, 2027 25% 2028 10%. That proposal was considered and Councilor Brewer recommended some amendments. Year 2026 instead of 50% should be 75% and year 2027 should be 50%, 2027 instead of 10 should be 25%.

Majority of subcommittee were plausible and consistent considering other concessions we granted to Cox and Amramp. His amendment was accepted. That recommendation is now before the council. This is just a starting point to further negotiate with Milton CAT. It is an amazing company, an honor to have them. I am hoping the council will favorably consider the proposal I am submitting this evening.

Councilor W. Alexopoulos - Which one did the subcommittee recommend?

Councilor Clifton - 2023, 100%/2024 90%/2025 75%/2026 50%/2027 25%/2028 10% and then amended 2026 would be 75%/2027 50%/2028 25%.

Councilor W. Alexopoulos - Have you spoken with Milton Rents?

Councilor Clifton - No not yet we just met tonight.

Councilor Huff-Larmond - Subcommittee met, invited other councilors to our meeting. Very informative meeting. I think what we are presenting today will work. Appreciative for CATs to be in Randolph.

Attorney Griffin - You can accept the proposal as submitted by Milton CATS but with those adjustment of numbers.

Councilor W. Alexopoulos - I think you have two choices, take a vote on the recommendation of the subcommittee and then authorize someone to go to Milton CAT and propose it to them. The other option is to continue until the next meeting and have someone talk to them and then you will know how they feel.

Councilor Clifton - Either way is fine with me. This is negotiation anyway. I think preferred choice would be to have council come to a consensus and then use that to have the discussion with Milton CAT.

Councilor Egan - I attended both meetings. Our past practice has been that we negotiate with them and then any member of the public or council can go and share their opinion and I think that would be an appropriate action.

Attorney Griffin - The council affirms the recommendation of the subcommittee and the subcommittee would negotiate with Milton Cats

Councilor W. Alexopoulos - Do not have a problem taking that vote and presenting to Milton CAT.

Councilor Egan - Point of information. The vote on the recommendation of the subcommittee would be a separate vote on the order.

Attorney Griffin - This would be the vote on the council order and if not accepted by Milton CAT it would come back at the next meeting. 2021-037 but with the amendments recommendation by the subcommittee and authorize the subcommittee to negotiate with Milton CAT.

Town Manager Howard - Think it's very important that people understand that this is very unlike typical agreements. The \$41k currently paid by that owner will continue to be paid. What this does is an enhancement of the property. This is not a waiver of the taxes of that property. A lot of times things get out there and don't reflect on what is actually going on. Taxes are not being waived on this property.

Councilor Egan - I was under the impression that there would be two separate votes, I will vote no on that only because I don't agree with the process. I think we should be going to them before we take this vote. I am in support of giving them the TIFF, support in bringing them in but the way we are doing this I feel we should be doing it differently.

Councilor W. Alexopoulos - Here in this table that was provided this evening, those years could change depending on when it is purchased and upgraded.

Attorney Griffin - In their proposal these are the years that they proposed. 2023 is their year one for the agreement. They wanted it for 10 years but subcommittee is 6.

Councilor Huff-Larmond - Motion to approve Council Order 2021-037 authorizing the special tax agreement between Randolph and Milton CAT and the amendment recommendation of shortening the years from 10 years to 6 years and the percentage be 100/90/75/75/50/25 for those 6 years.

Councilor Clerger - I second that motion.

Councilor Clifton - Like we have said Milton CAT is well established and incredible operation and we welcome them and discussed beneficial ways for the town residents and the company.

Councilor Brewer - It was referred to economic development and they came forward and for us not to vote it would be irresponsible. The other two TIFFs were given 6 years. Gives us a starting point and we should approve.

Councilor Gordon - A lot of people came to me about 100%, it's 100% on the new part.

Roll-call vote: 7-1-0 (Councilor Egan in the negative. Councilor Burgess had left the meeting).

Correspondence

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Town Council Clerk read an email from Michal Sposato from Stoughton Street regarding Randolph infrastructure and safety and how it has changed.

Town Manager Howard - A lot of things stated there are not accurate and taken out of context. People don't have to agree with me but facts are facts. Some of the things stated are simply not true.

Councilor Clerger - We do have people coming to concerned citizens of Randolph from other areas. But they are former residents and it has nothing to do with the food pantry.

Town Manager Howard - We welcome any organization to provide food opportunities. I just say to myself the nature of the statement is wrong.

Committee Reports

Councilor Clifton - With the delta variant in so many communities what are we doing in Randolph schools, it will be starting shortly. What preparations are we making to ensure our kids are safe.

Town Manager Howard - I have had conversations with the superintendent, I do not know what she has announced so don't want to comment. She has been meeting with Gerry Cody and her team and will come forward with their plan.

Councilor Clifton - Discussing with Liz, do we know what kind of numbers we have for vaccinating our youth.

Town Manager Howard - I can get deeper numbers for you. We have young people going off to college, some old enough to be vaccinated. We want to make sure all opportunities are exhausted to try to reach these individuals.

Council Comments

Councilor Clerger - Great job to the food pantry. We should all be proud of what we are doing. Concerned Citizens is providing food every day.

Councilor C. Alexopoulos - Want to congratulate Chief Marag on a wonderful national night out last week. It was great to see the residents and interacting with the police department. Hope next years is bigger and better.

Councilor Huff-Larmond - I will agree national night out was a wonderful event, proud and impressed. Spoke with the chief about it. Community policing done right can be seen as a huge asset to the town. Being the bond to building healthy relationships with the police in the community. Congratulate Commander Greener on her promotion of being the first female commander. This Thursday there will be yoga at powers farm at 6:30 p.m.

Councilor Gordon - Expand on the adopt a street. Looking from input from the people of Randolph. What do you think about what we should do about the master plan and that committee and adopt a street. How do we write the signs. Doing the adopt the street for a business that is going to be fined. They can waive the fine if you sign up for the program. I would like to hear from you all on that.

Councilor Clifton - Want to join Chris and Katrina and commend the chief of police and their staff. I was not able to make it and I dropped off my son and it is my understanding it was an amazing event. Community policing this is a perfect opportunity to embrace some of the ideas that Chief Marag is putting out there. Policing needs the full support of the community.

Councilor Brewer - Ask the council members and residents to remember the Joyce family they are going through a tough time right now. I will surely miss Tom.

Adjournment

Councilor Clerger made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilor Brewer.

Roll-call vote: 8-0-0 (Councilor Burgess had left the meetingO.

Meeting adjourned at 10pm

2021 Town Council Meeting Dates:

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****Executive Order regarding remote participation****

Attachments: [Executive Order Regarding Remote Participation](#)